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SUBJ: SECURITY SURVEY FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY

1. IN A MEETING WITH REPS OF US BUSINESS COMMUNITY A DECISION TO ESTABLISH A CIVILIAN SECURITY OFFICE TO SERVICE NEEDS OF US BUSINESS COMMUNITY HAS BEEN AGREED UPON.

2. GOI OFFICIALS ADVISED OF DECISION AND APPROVE. DISCUSSIONS RELATIVE TO THEIR PARTICIPATION UNDERWAY, AND PAPER ON PROJECT BEING PREPARED FOR THEIR REVIEW.

3. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THIS FACILITY TO BE UNDER US CIVILIAN, HOPEFULLY WITH SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT OR INTELLIGENCE EXPERIENCE IN IRAN. HIS SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO BE TO US BUSINESS COMMUNITY. WOULD APPRECIATE SY HQS TO CANVASS APPROPRIATE MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND OUR OWN ORGANIZATION FOR QUALIFIED RETIRED OR AVAILABLE OFFICER FOR THIS ROLE. BUSINESS COMMUNITY AGREED TO INITIAL SALARY OF \$30,000 PA, PLUS TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, ETC. SEARCH FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATE ALSO BEING CONDUCTED IN IRAN.

4. OTHER POSSIBLE COURSE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED. THIS IS APPROACH TO PROFESSIONAL AGENCIES SUCH AS BURNS, PINKERTON, ETC., FOR THEIR ASSESSMENT AND COST IN REGARD TO ASSUMING
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THIS OPERATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CANVASS IN THIS AREA ALSO.

5. MANY ITEMS STILL BE BE SETTLED AND MEETINGS WITH US
INTERESTS CONTINUING . SY WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF PROGRESS.
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